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In the Specification:

On page 1, lines 3-12, please delete the existing text and insert the following:

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This is a continuing application claiming the priority of Application Serial No. 09/271,217, filed March 17, 1999, now Patent No. 6,168,563, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/481,925, filed June 7, 1995, now Patent No. 5,899,855, which is a FWC of application Serial No. 08/233,397, filed April 26, 1994 (now abandoned), which in turn is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/977,323, filed November 17, 1992 (which has since issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,307,263). Also, this application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/946, 341, filed October 7, 1997, now Patent No. 5,997,476, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/847,009, filed April 30, 1997, now Patent No. 5,897,493, which claims priority from provisional application Ser. No. 60/041,746 filed March 28, 1997 and from provisional application Ser. No. 60/041,751 filed March 28, 1997; all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 55-57 and 60-66.

Please amend the following claims.

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